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A.—45. (*a*) Certain very backward classes have been treated as depressed classes for purposes of educational facilities.

(*b*) Yes.

MR R. CHANNIGARAMIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of Adikarnataka candidates that appeared for the E.L.S. Examination;

(*b*) How many of them have passed and how many have failed; (Information may kindly be given from the year 1910 to 1935).

(*c*) How many of the passed candidates have beeen appointed in Government service? (Information may kindly be given departmentwar).

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A.—46. (*a*) and (*b*) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix). (Information prior to 1918 is not readily available).

(*c*) The information is not available.

MR. YAJAMAN MUNISWAMI SETTY (Minorities).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many people belonging to Jyotinagarada Vaisya community (Ganiga) are in Government service and in what grades;

(*b*) Of these how many are in Amildari and still higher posts;

(*c*) Whether in connection with the recent selection of Probationers, there were applications from educated members of this community and how many were granted interviews in that connection?

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A.—47. (*a*) 59 as detailed below:—

1	in the grade of	Rs. 60—4—80
1	do	40—4—100
1	do	30—3—60
3	do	30
1	do	25—2—45
3	do	25—1—30—1—40
1	do	25—1—30
5	do	25
4	do	20
8	do	17
27	do	15
1	do	11
3	do	9

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(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Yes. One was granted an interview